

MINUTES

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING 124 HALSEY STREET - 6TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 APRIL 8, 2014

PUBLIC SESSION

I CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call:

Ms. Janice Alvarez, Mr. Peter Macri, Ms. Angela Panteleone, Mr. Joseph Santagata, Mr. Jerry Speziale, Mr. Jay A. Malanga, Executive Director and Ms. Barbara Ambroise, Program Development Assistant were present. Ms. Frances Tomeo was absent.

Also in Attendance:

Ms. Gracinda Almeida, Administrative Assistant, Ms. Marisol Rodrigues, Office Supervisor, Ms. Yolanda Morales, Principle Transcriber, Ms. Carol Ann Rotondo, Paralegal and the Board's counsel.

II OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The Chair announced that the time, date and location of the meeting was listed in the Annual Notice Schedule. The Annual Notice Schedule was mailed to Ms. Kim Guadagno, Secretary of State, and the Asbury Park Press, Bergen Record, Newark Star-Ledger and Trentonian Newspapers on January 9, 2014, and was posted in the Office of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling on January 9, 2014.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES (OPEN & CLOSED)

Ms. Janice Alvarez stated that an amendment needed to be made on page 6 of the Minutes under the School and Department of Education Liaison Committee to read March 21st instead of March 31st that they would be meeting with the Department of Education.

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Executive Director's report, Committee reports, and Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held February 11, 2014 are accepted as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

IV PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Mr. Paula Brown, Rizzieri Aveda School for Beauty & Wellness was present.

V EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Jay Malanga stated that Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer has submitted a resignation letter and that the Division of Consumer Affairs has accepted her resignation.

Mr. Jay Malanga distributed information on the International Hair & Beauty Show to be held on May 18 & 19, 2014 at the Meadowlands Expo Center, Secaucus, New Jersey.

Mr. Malanga asked that the following three (3) items be added to the agenda. IMO Jeremy J. Castillo, IMO Virginia A. Vertetis and IMO Tamira M. Mobley.

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board added three items to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

VI FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

1. A request received from Ms. Kakeya Floyd in connection with her initial shop application for Dollhouse Salon, 1687 Pennington Road, Ewing, New Jersey was presented to the Board for consideration. The shop only contains 337 square feet of floor space, 13 square feet short of the minimum required by N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.5, but she has asked that the Board waive its minimum square footage requirement and issue the desired license.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board waived the square footage requirement and approved the shop application for Dollhouse Salon, Ewing. Also, the Board directed that the Salon is to only have one (1) operator operating at any given time and that the waiver is not transferable with the sale of the salon. The motion passed unanimously.

2. A request received from Mr. Hung Nguyen in connection with his initial shop licensure of West Park Barber Shop, 807 West Park Avenue, Ocean, New Jersey was presented to the Board for consideration. The shop only contains 331 square feet of floor space, 19 square feet short of the minimum required by N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.5, but he has asked that the Board waive its minimum square footage requirement and issue the desired license.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board waived the square footage requirement and approved the shop application for West Park Barber Shop, Ocean. Also, the Board directed that the Salon is to only have one (1) operator operating at any given time and that the waiver is not transferable with the sale of the salon. The motion passed unanimously.

3. IMO Muhammad I. Muniyr, License No. 32WG02379600. This matter was incorrectly listed for the filing of a default order. Upon careful review of the file, the licensee requested a hearing with an explanation. The matter is before the Board for its review and action.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Ms. Angela Pantaleone, the Board withdrew the issuance of a Default Order and reduced the penalty to \$150.00 and directed that Mr. Muniyr get his license renewed or an Order of Summary Suspension would be filed. The motion passed unanimously.

4. IMO Vincent D. Hall, t/a Razor Sharp South, Trenton, New Jersey, License #WD02339800 and outstanding violations in the amount of \$4,000.00.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, a Notice of Intent to file a Default Order is to be issued in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion by Default Orders:**

The UPLs were issued and no written responses from Respondents have been received by the Board to date. These matters were subject to finalization fifteen (15) business days after issuance of Notice of Intent to File Default Order. The Certificate of Service is attached for Board review.

The Attorney General seeks to issue Final Decision and Default Order on UPL for each of the following IMO:

1. Gregory Gagelonia - Individual - License No.: 32WD02375400
2. Jung Sook Lee - t/a Jin's Nail – License No.: NONE
3. Melba Acosta - t/a Melba's Nail & Beauty Salon - License No.: 32WD02508200

Ms. Janice Alvarez stated that #1 Gregory Gagelonia is being tabled.

Upon motion made by Mr. Joseph Santagata and seconded by Ms. Angela Pantaleone, the Board directed that a Final Decision and Default Order on UPL be issued on these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

6.

Administrative Closure

The following Uniform Penalty Letters (UPLs) and Notice of Intent to File Default Orders (Notices) are recommended for administrative closure due to being returned to the Board for the following reasons: unclaimed, incorrect address, no forwarding address for the business or licensee, no information, or shop closure, were presented to the Board for consideration.

License Name	License #	UPL Issued	Date of Inspection	Total Penalty Amount
Ana Aguilar	NONE	May 16, 2012	August 11, 2011	\$ 300.00
Myung Soo Kim	NONE	June 1, 2012	April 12, 2011	\$ 250.00
Maria Tennssica	NONE	July 25, 2013	May 2, 2013	\$ 300.00
Riham Tarver	NONE	February 21, 2012	February 2, 2012	\$ 300.00
Sandra Taylor	NONE	May 10, 2012	March 28, 2012	\$ 300.00
Lourdes Romero	NONE	July 12, 2013	February 13, 2013	\$ 300.00

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the above listed matters are administratively closed. The motion passed unanimously.

7. IMO Jeremy J. Castillo License #WG05363300 and his criminal background.

Mr. Jay Malanga gave the Board the background on this matter. He stated that Mr. Castillo has been arrested on drug distribution charges and endangering the welfare of a child.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. Joseph Santagata, he is to submit information regarding his arrest and asked to voluntarily surrender his license. The motion passed unanimously.

8. IMO Virgina Vertetis License #WA033232 and her criminal background.

Mr. Jay Malanga gave the Board the background on this matter. He stated that Ms. Vertetis has been charged with murder and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. Joseph Santagata she is to submit information with regard to her arrest and asked to voluntarily surrender her license. The motion passed unanimously.

9. IMO Tamira M. Mobley student registration/senior permit at Roman Academy and her criminal background.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. Joseph Santagata she is to submit information with regard to her arrest and asked to surrender her senior permit. The motion passed unanimously.

VII OLD BUSINESS

VIII NEW BUSINESS

Committee Reports

Examination & Sites:

Ms. Janice Alvarez reported that all Committee work is up to date.

Education & Public Relations:

Ms. Angela Pantaleone reported that all Committee work is up to date.

Violations:

Mr. Joseph Santagata reported that all Committee work is up to date.

Legislation:

Mr. Joseph Santagata reported that Bill #A-2844 was introduced March 10th.

School & Department of Education Liaison:

Ms. Janice Alvarez stated that on March 21st the Committee addressed some issues with the Department of Education and that they would be having a conference for the Department of Education on May 20th.

Regulatory Committee:

Mr. Jerry Speziale reported that all Committee work is up to date.

Special Committee Assignments:

No report

IX EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to the Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.

X ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Ms. Angela Pantaleone, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.. The motion passed unanimously.

JANICE ALVAREZ, Board Chairperson

Countersigned:

JAY A. MALANGA, Executive Director